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Re: Applicant(s): Oleg Kiselev
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Synchronous Replication For System And Data Security
Serial No.: 10/699,475
Examiner: Leonid Kravets
Docket No.: VRT0096US
Filed: October 31, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2189

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (30 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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| | Claims Remaining <i>After Amendment</i> | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total Claims | 53 | Minus | 53 | = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on)September 11, 2006 (September 9, 2006, being a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.